

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1053  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Rachel D. Lindsay on the celebration of her 100th birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Rachel D. Lindsay will celebrate her 100th birthday on July 29, 2006, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Ida and John Darden, Sr., Rachel Lindsay is a highly respected member of the Nashville community; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lindsay attended Shaw University, Spelman College, Reids Business College and Florida A & M University; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Lindsay was joined in holy matrimony with the late Dr. Crawford B. Lindsay, and their marriage was blessed with three children, Crawford B. Lindsay, Jr., Dr. Henry H. Lindsay, and Mrs. Gettie Lindsay McCants; and

WHEREAS, deeply devoted to her family, Mrs. Lindsay has always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order, and she has six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews, and numerous other relatives; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, she was named Mother of the Year by the Rho Psi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated, in 1953; and

WHEREAS, a devout Christian, Mrs. Lindsay is an active member of the First Baptist Church Capitol Hill, which she faithfully served for many years as the editor of the weekly church bulletin, *The Torch*; and

WHEREAS, donating her time and many talents to numerous noteworthy organizations, Rachel Lindsay is a founding member of the Ardent Gardeners Club of Nashville; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Lindsay epitomizes the spirit of volunteerism and commitment to excellence that are characteristic of all true Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Rachel D. Lindsay on the celebration of her 100th birthday and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.